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## CURRENT TOPICS.

CHIEF COLOROW is only five feat eight, Banox Rormschille is an enthusiastic

Paran doors are said to be increasing in SHERIFF MATSON got the drop on the Anarchista.

Pansons was the only American among NINA VAN ZANDT SPIES must now be ;

widow by proxy San Francisco has a public school especially for Chinese.

The latest French dress requires two

GENERAL BUTLER will give Colby Univer-As earnest warfare against high hats in theaters is under way in Paris.

Mrs. GENERAL LOGAN has sold the Logan homestead in Chicago for \$40,800. Tue Empress of Brazil is about to make a pious pilgrimage to Palestine.

FATHER McGLYNY will stump England, Scotland and Ireland for the Henry George

WAYER Is so scarce around Rocky Hill. Count, that the babics are buthed in hard Lovers' lamps are sold in Boston. They

are warranted not to burn more than two Canada expects to furnish homes to a large number of Iceland emigrants this

A MAN In West Dover Hundred, Del., sold his vote for two pumpkins at a recent

Some Brooklyn physician says a continued use of the Turkish bath will cure

inobriates. Curcago breathes easier now that five of her distinguished citizens have retired

SEVERE Weather has set in at St. Poters.

One thousand coke ovens are being built at Birmingham, Ala., and two thous nd in Pennsylvania. A THAMP, who has been in durance vile Doylestown, Pa., gives his name as

Smith Nobody. Curcago passed through the flery ordeal attending the execution of the Anarchists

An Atlanta woman has been kept in jail fourteen months over her sentence through

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, M. P., is fifty-one years of age, has been married twice, and s now a widower.

manufacturers in New England are run-J. RANDOLPH TUCKER is to receive \$5,000 for the effort he made in behalf of the

Chicago Anarchists. Mone than 80,000,000 ballots for the recent

election were printed and distributed in the Linco's terrible fate is a warning to mokers. If you must smoke don't smoke dynamite cartridges or loaded candles.

The name "Sick Man," by which Turkey is often referred to, was applied to that country by the Czar Nicholas, January 14,

Bosron has cut down the back and cab fares to thirty-five cents for a single service by night or day within a reasonable

Ecnops is said to look with misgivings upon the possible accession of Prince Wil-liam tq the German throne, because he is THERE are thieves enough in England to

make a considerable city all by themselves Late statisticians figure out there are at least 30,000 of them PHILADELPHIA has a bond for \$50,000 exe

cuted by the Baltimore & Onio Telegraph Company to secure the city against the evil of telegraph consolidation SECRETARY BAYARD hints that he has ar

eye on the enterprising woman correspond ent who sends out the semi-occasional ro port that he is about to be married. Susscribers who have agreed to fur

nish us wood on subscription," says the Niles Democrat, "will please observe that now is the winter of our discontent." THE Audubon Society for the protection of birds, founded in February, 1886, has at tained a membership roll of 40,000, representing all parts of the United States and Canada.

A corrox oil mill at Little Rock, Ark. which cost \$2,000,000, is crushing 200 tons of seed daily. A \$1,000,000 cotton mill is going up at Galveston, and a \$500,000 cotton mill at Daffas. PATRICK KALLAHER, wharfmaster at

Memphis, is the most indicted man in the country, the grand jury having recently struck him forty-nine times for embezzl It is rumored that overtures have be

made for the purchase of the Atlantic cables by the British Government. The lines to be combined with the English postal telegraph system. Tun Grand Rabbi of India won first prize at the Rothschild wedding in Paris recently for the greatest show in diamonds. His

exhibit was worn in his turban and was va wed at a qua ter of a million, LAWYERS who have made the subject : study say that statistics show that the average number of years which a man whose death sentence is commuted to im-

prisonment for life has to serve is less than answer to an argument against the death penalty by saying that he was strongly in favor of abolishing capital punishment, "If Messieurs les murderers will set us the

A California brickmaker recently discov ered gold in the composition of his brick clay. He sold out immediately at twentyfive cents per brick. The bouses made of these brick are being torn down for the

THE body of a Swiss tourist, who per ished four years sgo when ascending one of the peaks in Canton Valais, has just been found in perfect preservation. It was completely incased in ice, which had thus arrested natural decay.

EDWARD ATKINSON, of Boston, says tha of London which will not bring \$100 per acre, and yet thousands of Englishmen are trave ing 4,000 to 5,000 miles from home

Torana, Kan., will expend one-fourth of a million dellars on the sewer system.

BARNUM BURNED OUT,

And a Number of His Wild Antmals Perish.

Thirty Elephants and Other Beasts Roar ing the Streets-Loss More than Half a

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 20 - About ten o'clock to-night fire broke out in the clus-ter of buildings occupied by P. T. Barnum as winter quarters for his "Greatest Show on Earth." The blaze originated in the main building, and is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. An alarm was rung in, fol-lowed a few minutes later by a second alarm, which brought the greater part of the Fire Department to the scene. Within five minutes after the alarm had sounded the atreats were filled with thousands of people hurrying toward the spot. It soon became apparent that the main building could not be saved and every effort was made to rescue the ani-mals. Some of these were got safely out, but a large number, including three ele-phants—Bamson, Jim and Burt—perished n the flames. Hundreds of animals, including elephants, lions, tigers, leopard, camels and borses, were liberated or else broke loose, and for hours a tre-mendous uproar ensued. Several persons were picked up in the streets by the infuriated elephants and tossed all around. A detail of police pursued aroar-ing lion and put six or seven bullets into his hide, but with no perceptible result. At midnight the fire is under control, but still burning. The main building was destroyed. The fire was caused by the ex-plosion of a watchman's lastern. There were six watchmen. Five have reported. but one is missing. Three elephants were burned to death. Thirty-six broke loose and escaped. Six of them and a hippopotamus rushed through the streets in a pi table condition, being terribly burned. Thirty elephants and a large lion started off across the country to-ward Easten. All the trained horses were burned, as were also the lion, tigers hyenns, monkeys, birds, cats and three rhinoceroses. The car-sheds were saved, but the main building burned so rapidly and flercely that water had no effect upon the flames. The total loss is estimated from \$500,000 to \$700,000 with only \$100,000 insurance. Mr. Bothwell, the Bridgeport agent, says steps will be taken at once to obtain new attractions He thinks the buildings will be rebuilt at Jersey City instead of Bridgeport, on account of the better facilities there. Mr. Barnum and Mr. Bailey are in New York A watchman asserts that while making his rounds be discovered the fire, and as he did so he started to cry out, when some unknown person hit him on the head with a blunt instrument, felling him to the ground and cutting several severe gashes in his head. He staggered to his feet, giving the alarm and enabling the other watchmen, who were in the building preparing for bed, to es-cape. One of the three elephants burned was the famous "sacred white elephant."

he had killed. He was shot. A DREADFUL MISTAKE.

Young Man Shot While Arousing BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 20 - Between Vinto niles from Butler, a horrible mistake, re sulting in the death of a deserving young a man of some means, is somewhat deal and is always anticipating that he is about to be robbed. Last night one of his nearest neighbors, young Mr. Waddell, was going home, when he discovered Radford's house on fire, and hurriedly ran to awaken the inmates He knocked and pounded on the door, but no response came. Knowing the old man't deafness, and fearing he would be burned with the house," he threw his weigh against the door, which gave way. Rad-ford, supposing he was a robber, shot him with a charge of buckshot in the left side killing him instantly. The house burned to the ground, only a few household goods being saved. Waddell was from Prince

Nina Slowly Dying.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Nins Van Zandt is ne-lieved to be dying. Food has not passed her lips since her bushand, as she believes August Spies to have been, perished on gallows. The only nourish of which she has partaken in all that time, beside a little fruit, is an occasional drink of milk. Sha persists in d claring she can not eat and that she does not need food; but it is a serious question with her loving parents if mined to abstain from food until death comes to her relief. Her parents are greatly concerned about her, as she is but a shadow of her former self.

Another Gas-Pipe Joke. FREEDORT, ILL., Nov. 20.—A piece of gas-sipe, plugged at both ends, and thought to be a dynamite tomb, was found at the cu-rance of the Embury M. E. Church this norning by the sexton. It is now at po-

sade to ascertain the perpetrator of the Compulsory Education in Mexico. ake up the compulsory education bill for his Federal district and the Territories tosorrow, and it will probably be passed

The bill is exceedingly strict, establishing committees of vigilance in towns to see hat children attend school regularly. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Nov. 20.-There have

cen no new cases of fever and no deaths n Tampa since the last report. Doctors and nurses are going home. The epidemic - "Restoration." - Scene - Police court. Judge (to prisoner)-"You say you found this bank-bill?" "Yes,

your honor." "And you did not re-

store it?" "I did, your honor."

its owner?" "No, your honor-to circutation."-N. Y. Ledger. Gentleman (in clothing store)-" find that I have got to go to Montrea to-night, and I want a suit of clothes.' Clerk-"Yes, sir. You want a cut-a-way coat, I a pose." -N. Y. Sun. THE WORST EVER KNOWN. Arkanens Suffering from the Drought

Houses, Timber, Fencing and Pasture Destroyed. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 18 .- Forest fires are burning at many points north, west, south and east of this city, and the smoke to-night has settled down so dense as to be almost intolerable. For four days fires have been raging on the hills and in the bottoms of the Red and Sulphur rivers, near Texarkans, sweeping every thing before them, lapping up canebrakes, where thousands of catup canebrakes, where thousands, the bave been feeding for months, visiting farms, and leaving in their track black-ened ruins of homes, fencing and outhouses. All available help is employed in

fighting the progress of the flames. Large

numbers of cattle and hogs have been caught in the flames and destroyed. Unless rain comes speedily the loss of life and destruction of property will be great. At Hope, Ark., yesterday fires were raging all around the town, and smoke in the town was almost stifling. Great stretches of fences have been burned, and farmers are organ ized fighting the flames day and night, but with little hope of staying their progress without rain. At Little Hock only four and a half inches of rain have fallen for nearly five months, and little more bas fallen at any point now ravaged by fire. Every thing is dry; wells and small streams everywhere are drying up under the influence of the longest drought ever

GREVY'S DISGRACE.

His Son-in-Law, M. Wilson, Must Stand :

Parts, Nov. 18.—The motion to crimi-nally prosecute M. Wilson, on a charge of selling decorations, was passed last even-ing in the Chamber of Deputies, to which he belongs, by a vote of 527 to 3. M. Ma zeau, the Minister of Justice, and M. Goron, the Public Prosecutor, thereupon placed their resignations in the hands of President Grevy, who accepted them. M. Wilson appears before the Parliamentary Commission of Investigation to-morrow. The radical members will call upon M. Grevy in a body and ask him to resign the Presidency. Yesterday was a day of trenendous excitement far exceeding in its way any thing that has been seen here for years. The question of the Presidency of the Republic, the question of the Ministry, the question of M. Wilson, of the Prefect of Police and of M. Goron, each one sufficient in itself to create a lively stir, were all discussed with the utmost warmth not only in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies but in every place of public re-

Why All Were Strangled. The lion which the police attempted to kill would be permitted to speak a farewell when the fire broke out was afterward from the scaffold, as in fact they did. The found in a barn devouring a cow which nooses were not, therefore, adjusted in the proper manner for the speedy execu-tion of the men. The balliffs in charge heard.

GLOUGESTER, MASS., Nov. 18.-A resume of the fisheries business for the year ending October, 1887, shows that the total number of vessels owned in this district is 474, with a tonnage of 30,634, against 487 vessels last year, with a tounage of 30.583. There have been twenty-five vessels added to the district against twenty-two last year. A number have been sold or broken up. Seventeen vessels of an aggregate tourage of 1,137 have been lost with 127 men, who leave fifty widows and sixty-one fatherless children.

After Anarchists.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 18 .- There are about 500 Anarchists in this city, and the police are engaged in accurately locating them, so as to be able to lay their hands on their commissioners have withdrawn the license for of the Augrehista' headquarters. The Arbeiter Zeitung, the Anarchists' organ in this city, in an editorial yesterday advised the authorities to prosecute and hang the leaders as the surest way of advancing the cause of Asarchy.

Full Returns of the Virginia Election.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 18 .- Full returns of the recent election for members of the General Assembly show that the complexion of the new body will be as follows: Senate-Democrats, 35; Republicans, 14. House of Delegates-Democrats, 61: Remajority on joint ballot, 31.

Prof. Baird's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 18.—At a special meeting of the Board of Rogents of the Smithsonian Institution, held to-day, Prof. S. P. Langiev was elected secretary of the institution, to succeed the late Prof. S. F.

A Bomb for a Newspaper. Columbus, O., Nov. 18 .- A piece of gas pipe, bearing some resemblance to an An-archist bomb, was found in the Journal office building, and caused a sensation.

No Rent nor Taxes. posted in Tipperary calling upon the peop e to pay no cent nor taxes until Mr. O'Brieu

New York, Nov. 18.-John J. Breslin, the well known Irish patriot, died this morning of disease of the liver.

Washington, Nov. 18. - The office of First Assistant Secretary of State has been tendered by Secretary Bayard to George L. Rives, of the New York bar, and accepted Mr. Rives is of a Virginian family. His grandfather was a Senator from Virginia, and twice American Minister at Paris.

Killed by a Falling Wall. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 17.—By the fall leg of the walls at one o'clock this afternoon of the Everson building, in Salina street, recently burned, two workmen were killed GREAT COTTON FIRE.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Bales Destroyed in Memphis.

The Value of the Staple Over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars, While the Buildings and Presses Represented One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand More.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 17 .- The most dis istrous fire that ever visited this city of curred to night at 7:45 o'clock and resulted the complete destruction of 13,200 bales of cotton and compresses Nos. 4 and 5 of the Merchants' Cotton Compress and Storage Company. The buildings are located in the Navy-yard, and are easily accessible to the lines of the Louisville and Nashville Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwester and Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroads, each line having tracks running through the company's grounds. The Press No. 5, which is west of the railroa tracks, and contained 8,200 bales. It spread with great rapidity, and was soon be the control of the men who were on duty and who made a brave attempt to extin guish it. In fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded the flames had spread to the cotton stored in Press No. 4, which was to the south, and which contained 5,000 bales. The entire department of the city respond ed, but could do nothing towards extin-guishing the flames. They devoted their attention to the saving of Press No. 1, which is to the east of the tracks, and which contained 9,000 bales. Hill, Fontaine & Co.'s shed, in which were 30,000 bales of cotton, joins Press No. 1 to the north, while Zenesta & Co's shed, with 15,000 bales, is directly south of Press No. 1. All this cotton, 54,000 balos, was in great danger, but fortunately the wind was blowing favorably and car-ried the flames toward the river. But there another danger was threatened, as the river fronting the compresses to the west was filled with coal barges belonging to Brown & Jones, and it required a constant fight on the part of his men to extinguish the fires that were contin-ually springing up among the barges, which were in close proximity to the burning buildings. About forty cars, belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern railroad, and which were loaded with cotton ready to be shipped East were burned, together with their contents. The number of bales burned on the cars were included in the 8,200 bales in ompress No. 4. The cotton destroyed was principally for export. It was valued at 1630,000. The insurance can not be ascer-

CRICAGO, Nov. 18 .- A singular, albeit a plausible, reason has been suggested by a physician explanatory of the fact that in the execution of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer, the four condemned Anarchists, last Friday, not one of the necks of the conspirators was found to be dislocated. It was believed now, it would appear, that the conviction prevailed that the men after each of the men had spoken, which had been relaxed expressly to permit of their words being clearly and distinctly

NO USE FOR MORMONS.

owever, of his guilt.

tained to-night. It was covered by policies

of the Compress Company, and none of the local companies suffer any loss. The

insurance was placed in St. Louis Mutuals, Eastern Mutuals, Manufacturers' Mutuals,

New York Mutual and other Eastern and New Orleans Companies. The amount of

roselyting Elders Tarred and Feathere in Alabama. CALERA, ALA., Nov. 17 .- For the past three onths a party of six mormon elders have been proselyting in this section and also at border. Several converts were made at the latter places, and the indignation and wrath of the people could hardly be suppressed when on last Sunday, four mar-ried women and two men left their homes and made public their intention of going to Utah. The people then all rose up at once and gave the elders notice to move on instantly. They refused at first, but Mon-day night two of them were taken out and tarred and feathered, and the next night two others were chased into the woods by hounds and kept in the trees all night. The elders left the next day, and the converts are now missing also, leav-ing six forsaken homes. If the elders ever return they will be shot on sight.

Immensely Rich Gold Discovery.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The telegraphed reports from Prescott, Ariz., are uniform in statement that an apparently won-derful discovery of a gold ledge has been made on Hassayumpa river, teo miles fron of a hill two hundred feet above the level of the creek. The product of the mine thus far is declared to be the richest ever known on the coast, and has naturally provoked great excitement throughout Arizo na. The ledge is twenty inches wide, and runs north and south, and can be traced for nearly two miles. Quartz rock taken from the ledge is said to average \$100,000 of gold a ten.

Herr Most Arrested.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Herr Most was arrested to-day by Inspector Byrne's dete making an incondiary speech. He was onfined in a cell to await a bearing. Most denies the charges, and says he is the victim of the capitalistic press

PHILADELPHIA Nov. 17.-A special meet ing of the board of directors of the Penn sylvania Railroad Company was held yes terday, at which it was agreed to put into effect among the employes of that corpora-tion a trust savings fund. Amounts from the plan and draw interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum. All station agents of the company will be authorized to receive deposits and receipt for the same. These deposits will be forwarded to some authorized depository of the con

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- At Acqueductville Westchester County, an attempt was made

to blow up the dwelling of David Selden with a dynamite bomb, which failed to explode. Six persons were asleep in the house at the time. Italian Falls Nine Hundred Feet. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 17.-Dominic Massato fell nine hundred feet down the Heela shaft of the Calmet and Heela mice at Ishpeming, Mich, this morning, and was instantly killed. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE.

before noon to day at the works of Han

cock Chemical Company, located four miles from here on the banks of Portage Lake. Six persons were instantly am-nihilated, all the workmen there were, fortunately, in the factory at the time. A building about 100 by 75 feet in dimensions was blown literally into infinitesimal fragments. The shock was felt for miles around, and the rentsplit air told the awful tale to people in Hancock, Houghton, Ishpeming and other towns far away. In this city the first im-pression was one of earthquake; buildings were shaken, fixtures were hurled down, and people with blanched faces ran out expecting their houses about to fall. Then the boom of the concussion was beard, and every body knew that what had been expected to happen for many days past had actually occurred at last. People were soon pouring out of town in the direction of the works. As they came within sight of the place where the factory had stood they saw that it had been wiped off the face of the earth. Where the packinghouse had stood, and in which the pow-erful explosives were stored, was a great hole in the ground almost as large as the building itself had been. The ground had been forced downward and packed as hard as rock. The hole was funnel-shaped and one might imagine that the terrible force had disappeared through the small end of the cone into the bowels of the earth, carrying building and men with it. The locality was scoured for vestiges of the works, and in faint hopes of finding at least one of the workmen who had escaped with his life; but all in vain. Not so much as a button was found to tell the

story a their fate. LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 16.—The most un-fortunate tragedy that Lexington has known in many years occurred on her

insurance, in all probability, will not exceed 60 per cent. of the loss. The presses Italian Congress Convenes.
Rome, Nov. 16.—Parliament was opened to-day. King Humbert, in his speech from the throne said: "My heart rejoices that and buildings of the Cotton Press Company were valued at \$125,000, which were also partially insured. The flames cover Italy, so strong through her arms and ed an area of three blocks, and lighted up sure of her alliances, is friendly with all the entire city. The origin of the fire is nations. She continues her forward march unknown, but it is supposed to be incen-diary. Walter Mendenhail, a fireman on the in the family of great Powers, and finds berself side by side with the leading Little Rock railroad, has been arrested on suspiction. There is no positive proof, All my efforts aim at the preservation of peace. The other great Powers have the same object in view

Poverty and Poison, CAMBRIDGE, MD., Nov. 16.-Mrs. Levin Mears killed her nine-year-old daughter Blanche with poison last night and at tempted to kill berself in a similar mar ner, but took an overdose, which caused nausea and saved her life. Mrs. Mears has lived apart from her busband for a year. Domestic trouble brought poverty, poverty brought friendlessness and friendliness this tragedy. The woman's own confession is the only evidence against her. She is in

Drought and Distress. DELPHI, IND., Nov. 16.—To-day clouds of smoke enveloped this city, caused by fires in different parts of the county. Woods and meadows are as dry as powder-flasks, and farmers are on the alert day and night. Fires break out almost spontar A hundred farmers are now fight ing a fire in the woods a few miles south of this city. The streams and wells are al drying up and the situation is growing

National Grange in Session. Lansino, Mich., Nov. 16.—The twenty-first annual session of the National Grange began here this morning in Representative Hall, nearly every State in the Union be-ing represented. To-day's session, which was secret, included the address of the Master and routine work.

The All McCoy Case. PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 16 .- The circuit court has sustained sentence of lower court imprisoning Alf McCoy for life for

the murder of Dr. Nothrup. McCoy's attorneys will appeal to the Supreme Court. · Arensdorf Jury Completed. Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 16.—The second jury for the trial of John Arensdorf as

cipal in the murder of the Prohibi ist, Rev. Haddock, was completed to day The taking of testimony begins to-morro morning. Twenty Thousand Constables. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Globe unofficially says that the Government will swear in

The Vote of Hamilton County, O. CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.-Official count of Hamilton County, complete, gives Foraker a plurality of 6,702, while other Republican pluralities range from 8,377 to 12,676.

twenty thousand special constables in or der to check further riots in London.

Accepted With Regrets Washington, Nov. 16.—The President has accepted Sparks' resignation, and accompanies the acceptance with regret at his withdrawal from office. A Fatal Whiff of London Fog.

onnon, Nov. 16 .- Alderman Sir Win

McArthur, ex-mayor of London and ex-member of Parliament, died this morning in an underground railway carrings. It is thought be choked to death, as the black est fog that has prevailed in years hangs over the city to day.

Dr. McCosh's Successor. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.-The Evening News announces that Rev. Dr. Francis Le Fatten, Professor of Geology at Princeton College, will succeed Dr. McCosh as presi-dent of that institution. BRECKINRIDGE.

Building Wrecked and Six Workmen Killed -Fifteen Hundred Pounds of the Deadly Stuff Did It. Unveiling of His Statue at Lex-HANCOCK, MICH., Nov. 16.—Fifteen bun-fred pounds of dynamite exploded shortly ington, Ky.

An Immense Concourse of Citizens Wited the Ceremony-Brief Sketch of

he statue of the late John C. Breckinridge, at Lexington, was attended by an immense con-course of people. Distinguished mon were present from all parts of the State, and many from other States. The demonstration in honor of the memory of the deceased soldier and statesman was most remarkable. It was confined to no class and no party. The larger and non-political meaning to which this great mixed gathering gave emphasis was the spontaneous tribute of a people who admire greatness to the nobility of character, transcendent genius and profound devotion to his country of a man, who, in every position he was called to fill, did honor to himself and reflected credit upon his

It is unnecessary here to recite the life and ervices of John Capel Breckinridge as stater-namard as soldier. They are matters of history, and the orators of the day did ample justice to his name in this regard. After his return from exile, he settled down to the practice of law in Lexington, where he was beloved and respected by all who knew him. In his later years, though as manly and dignified as ever, he appeared to have lost that fire and power to enthuse which characterized him in former days, and which those who knew him then loved to speak of. An allineat that finally brought about his death was pressing pon him, too, and in 1875 he died of abscess of the liver, after an operation by Dr. Sayre, of New York. On his sick bed, but a few short weeks before his death, he was visited by Vice-President Wilson, who deviated and the orators of the day did ample justice to ited by Vice-President Wilson, who deviated from his Southern course to pay his respects to the ex-Vice-President. The two centiment men, typical of their respective sections, like their States, Kentucky and Massachusetts, shook hands in the presence of death and showed the politicians how great minds could forgive and

was a gift from the Commonwealth of Ken-tucky. In 1878 the Legislature appropriated \$10,000 to erect a monument to the memory of General John C. Breckinridge at Lexington, known in many years occurred on her streets to-day, when Thomas M. Green, of Maysville, Ky., a staff correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, Cincinnati, shot and killed Lonis D. Baldwin, of Nicholasville, Ky., a deputy collector of Internal Revenue under Collector Thomas M. Bronston, of the Eighth District of Kentucky. The difficulty grew out of some letters published in that paper over the signature of "Keith" exposing alleged frauds in connection with the election in Jessamine County. The two men met in the street and after a few words, Green turned to walk away when Baldwin reached for his revolver. Five shots were then exchanged between the two, one of which passed through the heart of Baidwin, causing almost instant death. One shot took effect in Green's side, but the wound was not serious. Green is under arrest. time, and all idea of collecting money from the people was abandoned. Those gentlemen were not all destined, however, to behold the fruition of their endeavors. Death played sad havoe with them. Soon Hon. F. K. Hunt died and Colonel R. T. Anderson was elected to fill his place. Then John R. Viley, Henry Bell, James A Grinstead and Madison C. Johnson went the way of all flesh, and in their class. Hunt Motern Ledis Have to Markey P. places Judge Morton, Judge Hunt and Major P. P. Johnston took the labor of the Breckinridge Monurent Association. Death, too removed him who had been chosen orator for this day, General William Preston, a gullant companie

The next thing to be done after securing the coney was to find an artist. About that time money was to find an artist. About that there Mr. Edward Valentine, a sculptor, of Richmond, had made a reputation by modeling a recumbent statue of General Lee and a bust of General Albert Sydney Johnston, which were considered perfect. Here was a chance to secure:

sidered perfect. Here was a chance to secure a good artist and at the same time a Southern man in sympathy with the subject.

The dimensions of the monument are, briefly, as follows: Height of the bronze statue, 8 feet; pedestal of granite, 11 feet; die, 5 feet 6 inches, and other parts of auch height as would make the monument in height 21 feet. It stands in the center of the street known as Chenpside, on the east of the court-house, and facing that building.

milding.

The cost of the monument did not absorb the appropriation. Mr. Valentine was paid \$9,300 for his work, and the remainder, including the fountains and other adornments, \$4,000. The committee had judiciously invested the money piaced in their hands so as to pay all expenses with its accumulated profits, leaving sufficient to yield a yearly income enough to defray the expense of keeping the ground and monument

The exercises were conducted according to the programme. After a grand procession through the principal streets, in which were the State officers, cadets, artillery company, fire company and distinguished citizens in carriages the multitude gathered about the base of th

Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, of Washington, former Chaplain of the United States Senate when Breckinridge was Vice-President, opened the proceedings with an eloquent prayer. He was followed by Hon. James B. Beck, who briefly rectice the history and labors of the Breckinridge Monument Committee. No man had a better right to that distinction. But for him John C. Breckinridge would have died poorer than he was, and his sons would have had less to-day. He so managed the disposition of General Breckinridge's Western property, refusing all appeals to sell, as enabled him when he did sell to give the boys something worth having and start them in life on a comfortable basis. One of them is a planter in the South and another, John C.Breckinridge, is a Congressman from Arkansas. He was upon the speakers' platform to-day, and, though lacking his father's lofty build, is in face strikingly like him in his prime manhood, the time of life in which the statue represents

Mr. Valentine made a few remarks de ivering the statue to the committee, and Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge in a few eloquent words delivered it to the State. Governor Buckner det ered a short address recolving the statue, which he eaused to be unveiled.

The proceedings closed with the address of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn upon the life and services of General John C. Breckinridge. It was a remarkably well conceived, cloquent and admirably delivered address. His effort was the most painstaking and faithful work of his life. Contrary to the expectations of many who do not know the young Senator from Kentucky, he made no flery onslaught upon his political opponents, but confined himself strictly to the business in hand. Necessarily his historical sketch embraced mention of subjects charged with political dynamite, but he dauced over the eggs without bresking a shell.

-Eighteen years ago when the airbrake was tried it required eighteen econds to apply it to a train 2,000 feet ong. Four years later the time was reduced four seconds. Recent experiments with the air brake on freight trains show that it can be applied to running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and that this train can be stop-ped within 500 feet or one-fourth of its own length, and all this without any serious jolting

THE COMMONWEALTH. fomprinsville, the county-set of Mon-TOMPKINSVILLE, the county-seat of Mos-roe County, was almost destroyed by fire the other night, the most important busi-ness bouses and dwellings being burned. The court-bouse was destroyed, but the records, being kept in a wault, were prob-ably preserved. It is believed that burg-lars, who blew open a safe in the store of Nalson, 8 Bry, are responsible for the fire Nelson & Bro., are responsible for the fire. They secured about \$12,000 in money and

the arrest of the thieves. ROBERT McCREARY was acquitted, at Richmond, of the killing of Wm. Schilling. It was claimed that the shooting was done in self-defense.

ouds. A reward of \$3,500 is offered for

THE following Kentucky postmasters were appointed a few days ago: Andrew H. Hogan, Grassland, Boyd County; Louis F. Hood, Princess, Boyd County; David Sellers, Robertson, Harrison County.

THE wholesale dry goods, clothing and boot and shoe house of J. Rothschild & Co., of Owensboro, was destroyed by fire the other morning. The loss on stock is given at \$49,500, and the building \$5,000. The insurance on the stock is \$41,500 and on the house \$5,000.

THE post-office at Langford, Rockcastle County, has been abolished.

ENGINEER RONAN and an unknown brakeman were killed by an accident on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, near Paducah.

East the other morning the C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. shops at Ludlow caught fire and were almost totally consumed. The origin of the fire is not known, as the watchmen must have been in some other of the many buildings which constitute the several departments. When it was discovered it had made such headway that it was a foregone conclusion that the shops, which were more frames, would be destroyed. The fire-men of the town did all in their power to quench the flames, but in vain. The Cincinnati fire engines went to the fire, but it was impossible to haul them up the steep river bank on the Kentucky side, and so machinery patterns and buildings will amount to \$75,000. Two bundred men will

be out of employment for some time. A TRAMP was ejected from the train be-tween Nicholasville and Lexington, and he threw a rock through one of the coach windows, striking a passenger in the face, who proved to be Henry Muir, of Jessamine County, a well known young stockman. His face was badly bruised and cut, but not dangerously.

DAVID COOVERT, the clerk who killed a negro at Burgin, Mercer County, over a nickel's worth of crackers, last August and fied, and who was captured at Madison, Ind., some time ago, was, on the 18th, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The killing was proved to have been unprovoked, and Coovert was overjoyed at the light punishment the jury

THOS. COYLE, brickmason, of Ownesboro, was suddenly stricken to the ground with an epileptic fit and died after a few bours'

PETER BAYS, a stock dealer received cash for a check for a considerable sum at Hartford, the other day, and started to go Three miles away he was halted by three men, one of whom took his bridle while the men, one of whom took his bridle while the others demanded his money. He quickly spurs to his horse and escaped. Next morning he returned to investigate with a neighbor. They found Harry Flener, a reputable young man of the neighborhood, wounded. He refused to tell who his companions were, but said they were only in-tending to frighten Mr. Bays. Flener can

A PIECE of gas pipe about eight inches long, with both ends plugged with oak stoppers and a fuse four inches long was iscovered a few mornings ago in the lower hall of the court-house, in Newport, by the janitor. The thing was turned over to Dr. A. B. Jones, president of the Sci Society, for investigation.

CAPTAIN GROSS, United States Marshall at Louisville, received a dispatch from Deputy Hugh Rogers the other morning stating that the people of Prostonsburg, Johnson County, had concluded not to resist the survey ordered by the Federal Court at Covington.

COVINGTONIANS are still discussing the project of a first-class botel for that thriv-FRANK SUTTON, Well-known lawyer of

Newport, became suddenly insane the other day. Mr. Sutton is the State Auditor's agent for Campbell County, and has held that office for several years, conducting many important tax suits in that time. JAMES WILKERSON, of London, walking on the track of the Kuoxville branch the L. & N. road a few days ago, atumbl and fell in front of a train, which ran ove Junea MELVIN T. Lower died at Nicho

lasville, aged sixty years. BARKER MIDDLETON, sen of J. R. Middle-ton, of the firm of Sharp & Middleton, Louisville, accidentally shot himself while out bunting near Bowling Green. It is feared that he will lose his sight.

Navigation between Cairo and Paducah

has almost been suspended on account of the smoke caused by burning forests on both sides of the river between the two THE Tennessee river at Paducah is the

finest harbor in this country. It never freezes, the banks are high and the water At the opening day of S. D. Bruce's thoroughbred sale, at Lexington, ninety-two head brought \$40,980.

KENTUCKY mining and manufacturing nterests are being stimulated by the influx of a great deal of northern and foreign cap Chief attention is now being given to

eft Nicholasville on the 12th inst. with the Jessamine Hunting Club, in which were B.
F. Bristow, Cassius M. Goodles and others,
was thrown from his horse in the mountains and badly injured. He was brought

GEORGE W. HUNTER, the detective, arrested in Knox County, T. J. Flotcher, a white man, wanted in Elizabethtown for killing a colored man named George H. Morris, about t menth ago. Hunter was looking for oths. game, but meeling Fletcher and knowing that there was a reward of \$150 for his arrest, he took him in. Fletcher, together with his three com-rades, was head a, but made so

SHELBY COUNTY claims the only Sunday school class in the country composed of colored people and taught by white ner